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Attorney Docket No.

NC17077C1

First Inventor

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Title

Apparatus and Associated Method for Communicating
Multimedia Information Upon a Communication Link

Express Mail Label No

ET838009068US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- Brief Summary of the Invention
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
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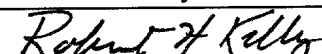
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
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140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
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Re: U.S. Patent Application for "APPARATUS AND ASSOCIATED METHOD FOR
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Docket No. NC17077-C1 (NOKI02-00108)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing:

- 1) Copy of Specification* (49 pages);
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- 3) Copy of Declaration* (2 pages);
- 4) Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
- 5) Fee Transmittal (in duplicate);
- 6) Preliminary Amendment;
- 7) Information Disclosure Statement;
- 8) Form PTO-1449;
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